

REMARKS

Status of the Claims:

Claim 18 is currently amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-4, 7-22, 25-35, 67-70, and 72-74 are pending and presented for reconsideration.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment:

The PTO issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment following Applicants' Reply of June 17, 2008. The Reply was deemed non-compliant because claim 18 omitted the word "or" at line 6. See Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, page 2. Applicants thank Examiner Kruse for noticing this typographical error and allowing Applicants the present opportunity to amend claim 18. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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